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Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
 United States District Judge  
 United States District Court  
 Southern District of New York  
 500 Pearl Street, Room 1050  
 New York, NY 10007

The conference is adjourned  
 to April 1, 2006, at 9:30 a.m.  
 2-21-06

Re: NBA Entertainment v. TopSports Ventures S.A. (05 Civ. 7119)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I am writing to request the adjournment and rescheduling of the pretrial conference in the above-referenced matter. The conference is currently scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on March 3, 2006.

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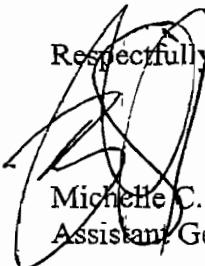
On September 1, 2005, the Court approved NBA Entertainment's Request for Service Abroad of Judicial or Extrajudicial Documents Pursuant to the Additional Protocol to the Inter-American Convention on Letters Rogatory for Service of the Summons and Complaint in Brazil. While we have been notified that the Plaintiff's Request has reached Brazilian authorizes, the Summons and Complaint have not yet been served upon the Defendant in Brazil. We have been advised by Brazilian counsel that any judgment from a United States court will not be accepted by the courts in Brazil unless the Defendant has been served through the Letters Rogatory procedure. At the initial conference on October 28, 2005, the Court mentioned that the Plaintiff should request a rescheduling of the March 3<sup>rd</sup> conference if the Complaint had not yet been served on the Defendant through the Letters Rogatory Procedure.

This is the Plaintiff's first request for an adjournment of the conference date. I have not been contacted by opposing counsel in this matter and I do not know whether the Defendant has in fact retained counsel for this matter. I am, however, sending the Defendant a copy of this request.

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The Plaintiff requests an adjournment of at least thirty (30) days. I am available on any Friday in April or May to attend a conference.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Michelle C. Pujals  
Assistant General Counsel

cc: TopSports Ventures S.A.